# KJ Happenings

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### A Message from Rabbi Halevy



PARASHAT BERESHEET Beresheet 1:1 - 6:8 Yishayahu 42:5 - 21

#### **EREV SHABBAT**

Friday, October 1st Candle Lighting 6:19 pm Shabbat Arvit – at Home

#### SHABBAT

Saturday, October 2nd Shaharit 9:00 am at Kahal Joseph Masks strictly required. Minha, Seuda, Arvit at home Havdallah 7:21 pm

# A Word of Torah



**The Blame Game** By Adam Lieberman Aish HaTorah

#### A HIGHLIGHT FROM PARASHA BERESHEET

While living in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were told by God that they can freely eat and enjoy everything the Garden had to offer. They just couldn't eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Bad. A serpent came along and enticed Eve to eat fruit from this tree. After she ate from the tree, she gave some of its fruit to Adam. When God Weekdays Sunday, October 3rd Shaharit 7:30 am

*Mon-Tues* & *Fri, Oct.* 4th-5th & 8th Shaharit 6:30 am

#### ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 6th-7th Shaharit 6:00 am Minha/Arvit at home

#### Masks required indoors at KJ

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Shabbat Shalom

confronted Adam and Eve about their blatant disregard for His instructions....

"The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me - she gave me of the tree, and I ate.' The woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.' "

#### A LIFE LESSON

When people do something wrong, they usually have an instinctive reaction to either defend their actions or blame someone or something else for what they did.

So when God asked Adam why he ate from the tree, the first thing Adam did was go on the offensive, saying that he ate from the tree because of "the woman whom **you** gave to be with me..." According to Adam, his sin wasn't a result of his choices; it was because of a something that God did.

And when Eve was confronted about her actions, she also refused to take any responsibility for her free-will decision, and instead simply said, "The *serpent deceived me...*" Adam and Eve were punished by God not only for not listening to Him, but for also immediately casting blame for their actions elsewhere...

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# **KJ Family Resources**



Song for Beresheet

3: Everything is Amazing

Akhlah Parasha

Aish Coloring Book

## Masks Required at KJ Prayer Services

October 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

We are happy to announce that there will continue to be prayer services this October 2021. However, we have to protect each other.

Please wear your mask at all times while at Kahal. Due to the current spike in Covid 19 cases, the mask mandate will be strictly enforced within the building. And, if you see something, please say something. To preserve the health of our community, help others adhere to the mask mandate.

The priority of Kahal Joseph has always been and is the well-being of our congregants.

Our prayers for everyone to stay healthy and safe.

Kahal Joseph Board of Directors

#### **Refuah Shelema**

We wish complete healing of body, mind, and soul to all those who are suffering with illness in our community, including:

> Shimon ben Yosef v'Leah / Simon Saul Shmuel ben Yaacov v'Tova / William McAbian Tal ben Alona Basha Meir Iny / Meir ben Sabiha Gabriel Naghdi / Gavriel ben Rahel Ezra ben Farha Sassoon Ezra Sylvia Cohen Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour Tilda Levy **Yvonne Moalim** Florice Newberry Aliza bat Rahel Aliza bat Victoria Chaya Chana bat Batya Katie bat Farha Miriam bat Yetta Miryam bat Malka Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama Dina bat Rahel Karen bat Chana Meir Eti Esther bat Fortuna Ezra ben Rahel Albert Nissan ben Victoria Mark Jonah Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva David ben Tova Odette bat Louise Rachel Bakhash / Rahel bat Dina Fouad Salem / Hayeem ben Naima Noach Yaakov ben Tzipporah Ori ben Nuphar Chaia

#### In Memoriam

We remember these yahrzeit anniversaries from October 2 to 9, 2021. We light memorial candles, donate tsedaka, & attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of our loved ones.

26 Tishrei / Shabbat, October 2nd Moshe Duewk Moshe ben Aharon Duewk Hacohen Irving Saber Yitzhak ben Aharon

> **27 Tishrei / Sunday, October 3rd** Abraham Kattan Abraham ben Eliyahu

28 Tishrei / Monday, October 4th Georgina Amron Girji Hoogi bat Farha Florence Levi Farha bat Masouda Joseph Raymond Elias Yosef ben Abdalla

29 Tishrei / Tuesday, October 5th Elias Aslan David isaac David ben Eliyahu Itzhak Jack Jonah Yaacov ben Yitzhak

**30 Tishrei / Wednesday, October 6th** Irving Henry Pack Yitzhak ben Moshe

**1 Heshvan / Thursday, October 7th** Nissan Gad Nissan ben Avraham Joseph Aaron Judah Yoseph ben Aharon Yehudah

> 2 Heshvan / Friday, October 8th Ovadia Drori Ovadia ben Avraham Khalil Naghdi Matatyahou ben Eliyahu David ben Yaacov Shalom

**3 Heshvan / Shabbat, October 9th** Yaacov Levy Yaacov ben Shaul Levy Sassoon Solomon Sasson Yaacov ben Yosef Shlomo

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